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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of  
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For: FORMWORK FOR CYLINDRICAL COLUMNS

PCT Application No. PCT/ES00/00496

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